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Central Contraceptive Procurement

Project Number:	936-3057
Agreement Type:	Contract
Agreement Number:	Various
Duration:	1990-2012
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

To provide an efficient mechanism for consolidated USAID purchases of contraceptives, including condoms, based on the transfer of all funds from USAID accounts that support contraceptive procurement to a single central procurement account at the beginning of each operational year. CCP also administers the Commodity Fund, which serves HIV/AIDS prevention activities worldwide.

Services Provided:

This project was established in FY 1990 to provide an efficient central contraceptive procurement mechanism for all USAID programs that respond to the request for contraceptives. Funds are transferred annually to this project through field support and OYB transfers from each of the USAID accounts that support contraceptive procurement. GH/PRH directs the use of these funds through a series of procurement contracts to provide contraceptive supplies for USAID programs worldwide. This project consolidates the procurement actions, but leaves responsibility for the estimation of contraceptive needs in the USAID offices that support family planning delivery systems. For details on formulation, brands, prices, contract terms, and ordering procedures, please refer to GH/PRH guidance for estimating contraceptive procurement needs. The Central Contraceptive Procurement (CCP) project also provides a mechanism for independent testing of the contraceptives purchased by USAID to monitor the quality of contraceptives donated to USAID programs. The contraceptive quality assurance component of CCP has two features:

- Pre-acceptance surveillance and testing of contraceptives purchased by USAID.
- To test the quality of contraceptives already in the field.

The quality assurance testing is implemented by Family Health International as part of the Contraceptive and Reproductive Health Technology Research and Utilization project (see the Research, Technology and Utilization section of this guide).

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Fiscal Year 2006 contractors include: Schering Oy; Wyeth Pharmaceuticals; Pfizer Global Pharmaceuticals; Female Health Company; Alatech Healthcare Products; MATRIX; Ansell/Suretex Limited; Unidus Corporation; and Organon.

DELIVER

Project Number:	936-3089.01
Agreement Type:	Contract
Agreement Number:	HRN-C-00-00-00010-00
Duration:	09/00-09/06
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

DELIVER is a six year, worldwide support contract focused on improving the availability of health commodities including contraceptives, HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment supplies, and other essential medicines at service delivery points (SDPs). DELIVER provides commodity management support to the Agency's family planning, HIV/AIDS, child survival and other health initiatives.

Services Provided:

- Supply chain strengthening for family planning, HIV/AIDS, and other essential health programs. This assistance includes the design, development and implementation of improved systems for forecasting, procurement, storage, distribution, performance monitoring, and information collection and use.
- Capacity building for policy makers, managers, service providers and supply chain personnel. Using a performance improvement approach, DELIVER uses a variety of techniques (e.g., classroom training, on-the-job training, system design workshops).
- Resource mobilization and advocacy to foster contraceptive security. This includes the preparation and implementation of national level contraceptive security strategies, the implementation of rapid market segmentation studies, the quantification of medium term contraceptive needs, and the coordination of available resources for commodities and logistics at the donor, lender and country levels.
- DELIVER offers Missions assistance in preparing annual contraceptive procurement tables (CPTs) and supports USAID/W management of the Central Contraceptive Procurement (CCP) project as well as CCP's management information system database.

A new award, Deliver follow-on, will be made in 2006. Missions seeking to put field support into this mechanism should contact Sharmila Raj.

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Bringing Information to Decisionmakers for Global Effectiveness (BRIDGE)

Project Number: 936-3078.07
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-03-00004
Duration: 09/03-09/08
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

The BRIDGE project supports policy reform efforts by providing influential audiences in developing countries and the international development community with up-to-date information on key population and health topics.

Services Provided:

The BRIDGE project provides the following services:

- Dissemination and outreach activities, including print and electronic materials such as the World Population Data Sheet, specialized data sheets, and policy briefs.
- Capacity building through International Program Fellows, Population Policy Communication Fellows and policy communication training.
- Use of media networks, seminars, and listserves to improve the quantity and quality of press coverage of population and health issues to help shape the policy agenda.
- Increase awareness on issues of gender, linkages between population, health and the environment, and on repositioning FP.

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Healthy Families, Healthy Forests

Population-Environment Associate Award of the Global Conservation Program

Project Number:	936.9093.06
Agreement Type:	Leader With Associate Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number:	GPO-A-00-05-00030-00
Duration:	09/05-09/08
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

To facilitate the delivery of voluntary family planning and reproductive health (FP/RH) services and information in areas where high population growth threatens biodiversity or natural resources.

Services Provided:

The project creates partnerships between conservation and reproductive health organizations to deliver FP/RH services and information to communities inhabiting globally significant areas of biodiversity. The goal is to address population-based threats to biodiversity while capitalizing on programmatic synergies achieved by combining FP/RH activities with conservation/natural resource management activities.

The process includes, but is not limited to:

- Forging partnerships with government and non-government reproductive health programs to deliver reproductive health/family planning activities in selected sites where cooperating agencies are also conducting conservation and/or natural resource management activities.
- Building networks of locally trained community health workers and educators to provide integrated reproductive health and conservation services and promote the links between improving family health and decreasing pressures on natural resources.
- Strengthening local knowledge, expertise, and ownership of vital ecosystem resources.
- Building the capacity of local partners to create mechanisms for continued provision of integrated RH and biodiversity programming after the project's conclusion.

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Information and Knowledge for Optimal Health (INFO)

Project Number:	936-3091.02
Agreement Type:	Leader With Associate Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number:	GPH-A-00-02-00003
Duration:	09/02-09/07
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

Information, knowledge and best practices for family planning/reproductive health (FP/RH) and other health accessed by multiple audiences.

Services Provided:

The INFO Project offers PF/RH information, information technology services and Mission-driven field activities.

Field activities include working with Southern and in-country partners to improve quality of and access to local and global FP/RH information and knowledge, strengthening networks within and among local organizations and in communities of practice, and helping information organizations build their capacities to network locally and contribute globally by communicating local and global best practices. INFO products can be found on the InfoForHealth.org and RHGateway.org web sites. Products include POPLINE, *Population Reports*, *INFO Reports* (a periodic journal that features brief looks at special topics, newsworthy events, and important new research and program developments in FP/RH), *The Pop Reporter* (a weekly e-zine that links to the latest research and new reports on RH and related topics), and *Photoshare* (a database of photos available for no-profit use in development programs worldwide). Other published material includes: Essential of Contraceptive Technology; International Family Planning Perspectives; and Decision Making Toolkit.

Examples of national or regional adaptations of these products include the Jordan health web portal *Sehetna* and the Greater Mekong Region SHARE web portal for sharing information among implementing partners across six countries. The project is also able to produce short, content specific publications or tailored CD-RTOMS as desired for global-, country-, or region-specific use.

Subagreements include Constella Health Sciences and The Alan Guttenmacher Institute.

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Policy, Dialogue and Implementation IQC

Project Number:	936-3109.-A through -D
Agreement Type:	IQC
Agreement Number:	Multiple
Duration:	09/05-09/10
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

The Policy, Dialogue and Implementation (PDI) project is a multiple-award indefinite quantity contract (IQC) designed to exercise global leadership and provide field level programming in health policy development and implementation. Missions may award and manage their own task orders through this mechanism IQC holders include: Abt Associates Inc., Chemonics, The Futures Group International and RTI.

Priority Areas:

The technical and related assistance provided under this procurement is expected to improve the enabling environment for health, ultimately making it possible for men and women around the world to obtain and use the information and services they need for better health, especially in the areas of family planning/reproductive health (FP/RH), HIV/AIDS, and maternal health (MH).

PDI will help countries to:

- Create policies that improve equitable and affordable access to high-quality services and information .
- Strengthen public sector and civil society champions and support them to assume leadership in the policy process.
- Increase health sector resources (public, private, non-governmental organizations and community-based organizations) and allocate them more effectively and equitably.
- Strengthen multi-sectoral engagement and host country coordination in the design, implementation and financing of health programs.
- Use timely and accurate data for evidence-based decision-making.

Means of Access: Task Orders

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Policy, Dialogue and Implementation Task Order One

Project Number: 936-3109.Da
Agreement Type: Task Order
Agreement Number: GPO-I-01-05-00038
Duration: 09/05-09/10
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

The Policy, Dialogue and Implementation (PDI) project is a multiple award indefinite quantity contract (IQC) designed to exercise global leadership and provide field level programming in health policy development and implementation. PDI Task Order One supports core RH/FP, MH and HIV/AIDS activities in policy dialogue and formulation and is also the mechanism designed to accept field support. (For Mission task orders please see information provided for the PDI IQC.)

Services Provided:

The technical and related assistance provided under this procurement is expected to improve the enabling environment for health, ultimately making it possible for men and women around the world to obtain and use the information and services they need for better health, especially in the areas of family planning/reproductive health (FP/RH), HIV/AIDS, and maternal health (MH).

PDI will help countries to:

- Adopt and put into practice policies that improve equitable and affordable access to high-quality services and information.
- Strengthen public sector and civil society champions and support them to assume leadership in the policy process.
- Increase health sector resources (public, private, non-governmental organizations and community-based organizations) and allocate them more effectively and equitably.
- Strengthen multi-sectoral engagement and host country coordination in the design, implementation and financing of health programs.
- Use timely and accurate data for evidence-based decision-making .

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Studies in Security, Population, Health and Environmental Relationships (SSPHERe)

Project Number: 936-3084.07
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-04-00021-00
Duration: 01/06-06/09
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

The project facilitates dialogue; disseminates research and information; and shares best practices among policymakers, academics, donors, and field implementers/practitioners on critical linkages between human population dynamics, health, environmental change and global security, and the influence of these factors on peace and prosperity, and social and economic progress in the developing world.

Services Provided:

The program focuses on advancing USAID/GH/PRH's global leadership priorities in population-health-environment, gender, poverty and equity, and repositioning family planning. The project provides the following services:

- Improve dialogue on linkages among population, health, environment and security by organizing speakers series, publishing targeted publications and policy briefs, and hosting pre- and post- conference reports on new research and policy developments.
- Enhance the enabling environment for linking population, health, environment and security by hosting presentations on integrated research, producing targeted events, and improving news coverage by building journalists' capacity to report on these issues.
- Strengthen collaboration by sharing best practices among population, health, environment and security communities through meetings, hosting and publishing evaluation and program assessments, multi-author publications, policy briefs and participating in workshops.
- Expand worldwide dissemination of information on critical linkages among population, health, environment and security among academics, donors, policymakers and field implementers/practitioners through publications, events, website content, and building partnerships with outside organizations.

Means of Access: Not Applicable

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Successful Communities from Ridge to Reef Population-Environment Associate Award of the Global Conservation Program

Project Number: 936-3093.05
Agreement Type: Leader With Associate Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-03-00008
Duration: 09/03-09/06
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

To facilitate the delivery of voluntary family planning and reproductive health (FP/RH) services and information in key biodiversity areas where high population growth threatens biodiversity or natural resources.

Services Provided:

The project creates partnerships with RH organizations to deliver FP/RH services and information to communities inhabiting globally significant areas of biodiversity. The goal is to address population-based threats to biodiversity while capitalizing on programmatic synergies achieved by combining FP/RH activities with conservation/natural resource management activities. This includes:

- Conducting demographic analyses of biologically unique areas.
- Researching the distribution and type of FP and related services available to communities in the focus area.
- Forging partnerships with RH programs to deliver FP/RH activities in selected sites.
- Developing activities that link RH education with conservation and resource management.
- Building the capacity of local partners to continue these goals after the project's conclusion.

This project contains a learning component to document lessons-learned and identify best practices for the design, implementation, scaling and replication of population/health/environment programs in conservation settings. Sites are selected for this program based on the following criteria:

- Ecological value.
- Degree of conservation threat posed by population dynamics and lack of access to RH care.
- Potential for sustaining effective partnerships between conservation and RH organizations working with communities in biodiversity hotspot areas.

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Contraceptive and Reproductive Health Technology Research and Utilization (CRTU)

Project Number:	936-3107.02
Agreement Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number:	GPO-A-00-05-00022
Duration:	04/05-04/10
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

To develop, evaluate, and introduce a range of safe, effective, and acceptable contraceptive and HIV/AIDS prevention technologies (e.g., microbicides and barrier methods) and other reproductive health (RH) technologies and to enhance the capacity of family planning (FP) and RH programs in developing countries to provide these technologies.

Services Provided:

The project includes the following activities:

- Developing and testing contraceptive methods, microbicides and other RH technologies, and providing technical assistance for the provision of these technologies.
- Assessing the acceptability and impact on users and programs of various contraceptive methods and RH technologies.
- Developing and testing tools and strategies to improve quality of FP services.
- Providing technical assistance to bilateral and other developing country programs.
- Surveillance and testing of contraceptive commodities to ensure product quality.

Priority areas include: development of new and improved barrier methods and microbicides for pregnancy and HIV/AIDS and STI prevention; evaluating the quality of contraceptive methods; assessing contraceptive benefits and risks; improving access to contraception for marginalized groups (HIV positive women, men, etc.); and introducing new or underutilized methods, such as IUDs, female condoms and vasectomy. A major emphasis of this program will be technical assistance to bilateral and other country programs for the utilization of research findings for program improvement and expansion (reintroduction of the IUD in Kenya, pregnancy checklist in several countries, etc.)

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Contraceptive Research and Development (CONRAD III)

Project Number:	936-3095.01
Agreement Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number:	HRN-A-00-98-00020-00
Duration:	08/98-08/08
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

To develop safe, effective and acceptable methods of family planning, HIV prevention, and other reproductive health technologies for use in developing countries.

Services Provided:

The primary focus of the CONRAD program is on product research and development, beginning with targeted or applied research studies and progressing to clinical trials (Phase I through III). The program supports subprojects conducted by scientists worldwide, and capacity building for researchers and clinical trial sites in developing countries. It also supports laboratory and clinical research conducted at the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Eastern Virginia Medical School. Areas of research of highest priority include, but are not limited to:

- New barrier methods and microbicides that offer protection from both unplanned pregnancy and from HIV.
- Long-acting injectable and implantable contraceptives for women and men.

CONRAD also sponsors international workshops and technical meetings which bring together collaborating scientists and other leading experts to provide technical leadership on specific research issues.

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Natural Family Planning & Reproductive Health Awareness (The AWARENESS Project)

Project Number:	936-3088.01
Agreement Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number:	HRN-A-00-97-00011-00
Duration:	07/97-05/07
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

To improve contraceptive choices by expanding natural family planning (FP) options and developing new strategies and approaches to increase reproductive health (RH) awareness of individuals and communities in developing countries. This activity addresses the needs of people who are using a traditional method to avoid pregnancy but lack the information and skills to use natural family planning effectively, as well as those who would choose an effective natural method if it were available to them.

Services Provided:

For some people, natural methods are their first introduction to FP and/or first choice for contraception. The AWARENESS project expands natural FP options and services and improves RH awareness (RHA). The project contains the following elements:

- Developing simplified natural FP methods.
- Mainstreaming natural family planning into existing FP programs, where appropriate.
- Increasing RHA among youth, adults and at the community level.
- Evaluating the costs and cost-effectiveness of natural FP services.
- Improving capacity of institutions to provide natural FP/RH services.

The project is currently providing technical assistance to other cooperating agencies, bilateral and other developing country programs for the provision and expansion of a new simple method, the Standard Days Method (SDM), and for piloting another method, The TwoDay Method (TDM). The project also focuses on empowering women and men to participate in their own reproductive health care and decision-making. Countries interested in expanding choice to include effective natural methods should contact either the IRH or the USAID Technical Advisor (TA).

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The Population Council Product Development Agreement

Project Number: 936-3107.01
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-04-00019-00
Duration: 07/04-06/09
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

The purpose of this activity is to develop, evaluate, bring to market, and make available to public sector programs, new and better products for family planning and for prevention of sexually transmitted HIV/AIDS and other infections.

Services Provided:

Agency core-supported research by the Population Council will support the development of a proprietary hormone-releasing contraceptive vaginal ring as well as the development of proprietary vaginal microbicides to prevent or reduce sexual transmission of HIV. Overall, these activities aim to expand the array of contraceptive choices for both women and men and to improve reproductive health. Additional information is also available at www.popcouncil.org.

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Reproductive Health and Research: World Health Organization Umbrella Grant

Project Number:	936-3107.03
Agreement Type:	Grant
Agreement Number:	AAG-G-00-99-00005
Duration:	09/03-09/09
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

To provide support to the World Health Organization's Department of Reproductive Health and Research (RHR) to carry out collaborative activities in family planning , safe motherhood and reproductive health.

Services Provided:

The RHR Department supports a range of activities involving the development of evidence-based standards and tools, the provision of technical and policy support to national family planning and reproductive health programs, and global health advocacy and partnership development. The program includes activities to improve family planning, safe motherhood and other areas of reproductive health, including reducing risk of HIV/AIDS and other STIs, and integration of family planning and HIV prevention.

RHR supports USAID efforts in Implementing Best Practices in Family Planning which includes support to the transfer, adaptation and use of evidence-based clinical guidelines, medical eligibility criteria (MEC) for contraceptive methods, materials and tools so that they affect changes in policy, practice and performance at country level. RHR also works to improve family planning and reproductive health service delivery in developing countries by supporting relevant social science, behavioral, and operations research/health services research, knowledge dissemination and capacity-building activities. With USAID funding, RHR is looking for opportunities to help improve the reproductive health of people living in countries in crisis (such as Afghanistan, Iraq, Sudan, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, etc.).

In addition, RHR is involved in the development of safe and effective topical microbicides and capacity-building to conduct research and related activities in developing countries.

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Project Number:	936-3086.01
Agreement Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number:	HRN-A-00-98-00012-00
Duration:	06/98-06/08
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

To contribute to the achievement of the Bureau for Global Health strategic objectives by improving the quality, accessibility, and cost-effectiveness of family planning and other related health services through operations research and technical assistance. FRONTIERS conducts research on issues of both national and global importance. It also builds the capacity of developing country organizations to use operations research as a management tool to diagnose and solve service delivery problems.

Services Provided:

Operations research, what is now being referred to as program research, provides the empirical base for making decisions on how best to improve family planning and other reproductive health programs. FRONTIERS is the centerpiece of GH Bureau's FP/RH program research portfolio. The cooperative agreement consolidated previous regional work into one global project. FRONTIERS is testing innovative solutions to service delivery problems, assuring dissemination and utilization of results, and building OR capacity. Studies on issues of global importance, such as serving youth, involving men, integration of services, improving quality of care, and financing are a major focus of the program. Other key components include country and regional studies, capacity building, a focus on research utilization, and partnerships with a wide range of cooperating agencies and other organizations.

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Access, Quality and Use in Reproductive Health (ACQUIRE)

Project Number:	936-3103.01
Agreement Type:	Leader With Associate Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number:	GPO-A-00-03-00006-00
Duration:	09/03-10/08
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

To support and advance the use of quality family planning and reproductive health care, with a focus on facility-based services.

Services Provided:

This GH/PRH/SDI agreement improves and expands family planning service delivery with facility-based services, strengthening the links to other aspects of health care such as community-based services, in-service training, supervision and management. While the emphasis is on family planning technical assistance, maternal health and HIV/AIDS services can also be provided through this procurement. The expected results that this award will achieve include:

- Increased access to quality reproductive health and family planning services.
- Improving the performance of service providers.
- Strengthening the environment for reproductive health and family planning service delivery.

Priority activities for achieving these results include increasing the number of service delivery points that offer an appropriate range of services, enhancing the contraceptive method mix; using data for program design; addressing the special needs for services among target populations; strengthening provider support systems for training and supervision; enhancing provider-client interaction and male involvement; and improving the policy and advocacy environment for delivery of RH/FP services.

ACQUIRE provides technical assistance to ministries of health, public and private sector facilities and providers, NGOs, Mission bilateral programs and other implementing agencies. Implementing Partners include EngenderHealth with IntraHealth, Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA), Meridian, Inc, CARE, and Society for Women and AIDS in Africa (SWAA).

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Addressing Unmet Need for Family Planning in Maternal, Neonatal, and Child Health Programs (ACCESS-FP)

Project Number:	936-3101.04
Agreement Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number:	GPO-A-00-05-00025-00
Duration:	09/05-09/10
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

The ACCESS-FP Program is a five-year world-wide cooperative agreement with the goal of responding to the significant unmet needs for family planning among postpartum women.

As an Associate Award through the ACCESS Program, USAID's flagship maternal and newborn health program, ACCESS-FP is implemented by JHPIEGO in partnership with Save the Children, the Futures Group, the Academy for Educational Development, the American College of Nurse-Midwives, and Interchurch Medical Assistance. ACCESS-FP will also collaborate with the Frontiers in Reproductive Health Project to jointly implement operations research studies to strengthen access to postpartum family planning services.

Services Provided:

ACCESS-FP will reduce unmet need for family planning among postpartum women by strengthening maternal, neonatal, and child health service delivery programs. Specifically, the program will:

- Test alternative service delivery approaches to expand contraceptive options and increase use of modern family planning methods among postpartum women.
- Improve use of the lactational amenorrhea method and the transition to longer-term modern contraceptive methods.
- Educate and counsel on birth spacing.
- Identify targets of opportunity to strengthen family planning in maternal, neonatal, and child health programs.

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Banking On Health

Project Number:	936-3085.-Ab
Agreement Type:	Task Order under PSP IQC
Agreement Number:	GPO-I-02-04-00007 Order No. 2
Duration:	09/04-09/09
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

The Banking on Health Project works to improve the ability of private sector health care providers to access commercial loans, thereby improving their sustainability and capacity to deliver high-quality reproductive health and family planning services.

Services Provided:

The Banking on Health Project provides technical assistance to commercial lenders and to private health care businesses and NGOs to achieve the following objectives:

- Build greater understanding of the health sector among financial institutions through technical assistance, marketing, and specialized training.
- Create linkages between USAID's Development Credit Authority program and missions for the purposes of health sector lending.
- Assist potential health sector borrowers to better understand their position in the market place and their potential for market success.
- Assist private health care providers to package deals, and deliver "bankable" loan packages to potential lenders.

The Banking on Health project also manages the Summa Foundation and its assets, including an outstanding loan portfolio. Core-funded technical assistance is available to missions through Banking on Health to link private health providers with commercial credit sources.

Banking on Health is implemented by prime contractor Abt Associates, with Global Microenterprise Initiatives (GMI), ACDI/VOCA, IntraHealth International, and Bitran & Associates.

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The Capacity Project

Project Number:	936-3103.02
Agreement Type:	Leader With Associate Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number:	GPO-A-00-04-00026-00
Duration:	09/04-09/09
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

The purpose of the Capacity Project is to strengthen the human resources needed to implement quality health programs. It is a cross-cutting project that can address the human capacity needs of reproductive health, HIV/AIDS, child survival, maternal health and infectious disease programs. As such, it is eligible for funding from all directives under the Child Survival and Health Account, including HIV/AIDS funding (coordinated by O/GAC).

Services Provided:

The project will strengthen human resources for health (HRH) through three areas of intervention:

- Improved workforce planning, allocation and utilization, to ensure that the correct type and number of health workers are deployed to the right locations.
- Improved health worker skills.
- Strengthened systems for sustained health worker performance on the job, so they will meet performance expectations and remain on the job.

A key focus of the Capacity Project is working to strengthen systems both within and across each of the key areas and ensuring capacity-building within in-country organizations and institutions that will allow them to assume responsibility for the strategic interventions. Mechanisms, processes and materials for sharing critical lessons learned, so as to contribute to the success of the broader human capacity development/HRH agenda, are also being developed.

Implementing partners are IntraHealth International, Inc, with Emerging Markets Group Ltd. (EMG), Interchurch Medical Assistance (I.M.A.), JHPIEGO, Liverpool Associates in Tropical Health (LATH), Management Sciences for Health (MSH), PATH, SAS Institute and Training Resources Group, Inc. (TRG).

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CARE RH Trust Fund

Project Number:	936-3084.04
Agreement Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number:	HRN-A-00-99-00009-00
Duration:	09/99-09/07
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

The Reproductive Health Trust Fund (RHTF) serves as core support for CARE's global reproductive health program. CARE is a proven partner with USAID in developing and implementing quality FP/RH programs worldwide. The RHTF is designed to expand and sustain CARE's global RH program through strategic support of the portfolio to foster program quality; support for the design, evaluation and documentation of program innovations; and new program development. The goals of the RHTF are to:

- Promote technical excellence in key areas of reproductive health (RH)
- Promote scale-up of best practices towards sustainability of quality interventions
- Establish a learning environment towards management and utilization of information.
- Build CARE's capacity to address the underlying causes of poor RH
- Support USAID Mission Strategic Objectives (through field support)

Services Provided:

Disbursement from the RHTF will be used to continue technical and programmatic support in:

- Promoting increased access to high quality family planning services and addressing areas of unmet need, and youth priorities.
- Enhancing maternal and neonatal health through quality emergency obstetric services.
- Reducing barriers to decision-making and access at the community and facility levels.
- Preventing and responding to gender-based violence.
- Preventing and managing STIs (sexually transmitted infections) including HIV/AIDS.

Means of Access: No new USAID funding can be provided into the RH Trust Fund at this time.

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Extending Service Delivery (ESD) for Reproductive Health and Family Planning

Project Number:	936-3101.03
Agreement Type:	Leader With Associate Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number:	GPO-A-00-05-00027-00
Duration:	09/05-10/10
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

To increase utilization of quality RH/FP services at the community, sub-district and district level by poor, at-risk and other underserved groups such as youth, refugees and displaced persons, urban and rural poor and other communities.

Services Provided:

- Strengthening global learning and application of best practices and state-of-the-art community-level approaches for RH/FP services.
- Increasing access to community-level RH/FP services and contraceptive methods.
- Increasing capacity for supporting and sustaining RH/FP services.

ESD's areas of technical expertise include community-based post abortion care, birth spacing education and counseling, postpartum care and integration of RH/FP services with other health (HIV/AIDs, maternal health, and child survival) and non-health services.

Consortium partners are: Pathfinder International (prime recipient); Management Sciences for Health (MSH); IntraHealth International; Meridian Group International, Inc. and the International Center for Migration and Health (ICMH). ESD may also provide specialized, short-term technical support in collaboration with Save the Children; the Institute for Reproductive Health at Georgetown University; and ADRA.

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Grant Solicitation and Management (GSM)

Project Number:	936-3084.07
Agreement Type:	Leader With Associate Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number:	GPO-A-00-04-00021-00
Duration:	09/04-09/09
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

The Grant Solicitation and Management (GSM) project will efficiently channel USAID funds to an individual grant or to a grants program targeting PVOs/NGOs and their partners.

Services Provided:

The GSM assists field missions and GH/PRH to solicit applications, award, and manage small-to medium-sized sub-grants (up to \$2.5 million) targeting PVOs/NGOs and their partners. The GSM will accept funding for all health sector areas including family planning, HIV/AIDS, maternal child health, and control of infectious diseases; and will focus on community-based service delivery, training, and related activities. Depending on the source of funds, USAID/PRH and/or USAID Missions will determine the scopes of all solicitations and the selection criteria to be used for these procurements and may lead or participate in the technical review process. The GSM CA will perform cost analyses and determine whether potential grantees meet financial and other criteria to receive USAID funds. USAID will make the final determination on each award.

Customized technical assistance for capacity-building of local NGOs may be funded by Missions through the GSM.

A five-year program may be established by Missions or Bureaus through an Associate Award. In this case oversight of the associate award will be the responsibility of the unit that issues the award.

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Leadership, Management and Sustainability (LMS)

Project Number: 936-3099.03
Agreement Type: Leader with Associate Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-05-00024-00
Duration: 09/05-08/10
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

To improve leadership, management, and sustainability of accessible, quality services and programs in the areas of reproductive health, HIV/AIDS, infectious disease, and maternal and child health by strengthening management systems and increasing leadership capacity; improving the performance of leaders and managers; planning and managing human resources; and building capacity to anticipate and respond effectively to changing external environments.

Services Provided:

Building upon the approaches and participatory products developed under the Management & Leadership Project, LMS is a cooperative international partnership that strengthens leadership, management and systems of programs and organizations to improve their health outcomes.

Without effective management and leadership, the delivery of quality health services and achievement of sustainability is compromised. The purpose of the LMS Project is to support USAID Missions and in-country organizations by providing technical assistance, approaches and strategies to strengthen institutional capacity to lead and manage reproductive health, HIV/AIDS, other health programs and related social sector programs in the public, private, and NGO sectors.

The LMS Project can receive Population, Health, Child Survival, and HIV/AIDS core and field support funding. This project can also accept non-health funding for support to a range of social sector programs in conjunction with health programs.

Sub-grantees: the Eastern and Southern Africa Management Institute (ESAMI); the Adventist Relief and Development Agency (ADRA); and RF Binder Partners, Inc.

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Private Sector Program (PSP)

Project Number:	936-3085.-A through -F
Agreement Type:	Indefinite Quantity Contract (IQC)
Agreement Number:	Multiple
Duration:	09/04-09/09
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

PSP promotes private and particularly commercial sector strategies to expand access to quality reproductive health and voluntary family planning (and other key health) products and services in developing countries. PSP can be used to access technical assistance related to interventions involving private providers, NGOs, the private commercial sector, faith-based organizations, professional associations, social franchises and other private for profit or non-profit entities.

The six IQC holders are: Abt Associates, The Academy for Educational Development, Chemonics International, The Futures Group International, John Snow, Inc., and University Research Company. Each of these prime contractors heads a consortium of organizations with broad and deep expertise in such technical areas as social marketing, quality assurance, health financing, social franchising, public-private partnerships, policy, and behavior change communications.

Services Provided:

The IQC mechanism allows USAID Missions and Bureaus to easily access high quality technical assistance and support for activities involving the private sector in health. Missions can access PSP either by issuing mission-managed task orders under the IQC, or by putting field support into the core-funded task order, Private Sector Partnerships-One (PSP-One, see User's Guide description).

Mission-funded task orders under the PSP IQC holders can be long-term or intermittent, depending on individual requirements. Task orders awarded under PSP can extend up to 36 months beyond the end date of the contract, September 30, 2009, as long as they are awarded before that end date. Task orders are developed, awarded, and managed by the requesting unit (The USAID Mission or Bureau). The Global Health Bureau in Washington provides guidance and assistance when requested.

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Private Sector Partnerships One (PSP One)

Project Number: 936-3085.Aa
Agreement Type: Task Order under PSP IQC
Agreement Number: GPO-I-01-04-00007
Duration: 09/04-09/09
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

To support, expand and improve private sector service delivery in population and reproductive health and other priority health areas. PSP One accepts field support for technical assistance activities and program implementation in the full range of private sector health activities.

Services Provided:

PSP-One's areas of technical expertise include marketing, franchising and private provider networks, behavior change communications, health financing and contracting, business capacity development, quality assurance, systems strengthening, private sector advocacy, health policy, and research, monitoring and evaluation. PSP One works to:

- Advance private sector programming knowledge and practices.
- Scale up proven private sector models and strategies.
- Facilitate public/private alliances.
- Expand financial mechanisms to improve access to health products and services.
- Pursue optimal market segmentation.
- Promote behavior change through targeted health communications.
- Upgrade private provider performance.
- Improve policy and regulatory environments.

PSP-One is implemented by Abt Associates and three core partners - Family Health International, IntraHealth International, and Population Services International. This core team is complemented by two internationally renowned universities - The London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and Tulane University's School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine. PSP-One also includes five specialized partners - Data Management Systems, Dillon Allman and Partners, Forum One Communications, Global Microenterprise Initiatives, and O'Hanlon Consulting.

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YouthNet

Project Number:	936-3073.01
Agreement Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number:	GPH-A-00-01-00013-00
Duration:	10/01-09/06
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

To improve the reproductive health (RH) and HIV/AIDS prevention behaviors of young people aged 10-24.

Services provided:

YOUTHNET seeks to:

- Provide global technical leadership through research, information dissemination, and capacity- building to advance the field of RH and HIV/STI prevention for youth.
- Partner with USAID missions in focus countries to scale-up youth activities for national impact on key youth behaviors.
- Provide short-term technical assistance in non-focus countries.

Key results anticipated for YOUTHNET include:

- Improved policy and increased support for RH and HIV/STI prevention for youth.
- Improved knowledge, attitudes and skills related to healthy RH practices.
- When appropriate, expanded access for youth to quality RH products and care.

YOUTHNET is designed to meet the unique, complex and often wide-ranging RH needs of young people as well as those of parents and other involved adults. It recognizes the need to segment all interventions and messages for youth based on their age, sex, life stage, marital status, culture, and geographic location. YOUTHNET takes an assets-based approach, emphasizing the energy and resilience of young people and their capacity for positive behavior change, and seeks to involve youth in all aspects of the program. After YouthNet ends the GH Youth Working Group (see the Technical Working Groups section) will continue to program youth RH/HIV activities.

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